

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A plastic ~~Plastic molded~~ body which comprises ~~irregularly sintered~~ plastic granulate particles sintered at contact surfaces, which particles prior to sintering were irregularly distributed relative to each other and in contacting relation, the sintered plastic granulate particles having a density of 0.6 to 1.2 g/cm³ and ~~which has~~ a bulk density according to DIN-ISO 60 of 150 to 250 g/l, ~~said~~ the granulate particles having a size in the range from 2 mm to 10 mm.

2. (Currently Amended) The plastic ~~Plastic molded~~ body according to claim 1, wherein the bulk density is in the range from 150 to 200 g/l.

3. (Currently Amended) The plastic ~~molded~~ body according to claim 1, wherein the plastic granulate particles are of polyethylene or polypropylene.

4. (Currently Amended) The plastic ~~molded~~ body according to claim 1, wherein the plastic granulate particles are lenticular.

5. - 7 (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A bed which includes of the plastic body ~~molded bodies~~ of claim 1.

9. - 10 (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A pre-filter material comprising plastic body ~~molded bodies~~ of claim 1.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~pre-filtered~~ pre-filter material according to claim 11, wherein the plastic granulate particles are selected from the group consisting of polyethylene and ~~or~~ polypropylene.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~pre-filtered~~ pre-filter material according to claim 11, wherein the plastic granulate particles are lenticular.

14. (Previously Presented) The pre-filter material of claim 11, wherein the material has a form of a bed.

15. (Previously Presented) The pre-filter material of claim 12, wherein the material has a form of a bed.

16. (Previously Presented) The pre-filter material of claim 13, wherein the material has a form of a bed.

17. (New) A plastic body which comprises plastic granulate particles sintered at contact surfaces which prior to sintering were irregularly distributed relative to each other, the plastic selected from the group consisting of polyethylene and polypropylene, the plastic having a density of 0.6 to 1.2 g/cm³ and a bulk density according to DIN-ISO 60 of 150 to 200 g/l, the granulate particles having a size in the range from 2 mm to 10 mm.

18. (New) The plastic body according to claim 17, wherein the plastic granulate particles are lenticular.